

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 222

By Elam

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eric Sorrels, 2011  
Salutatorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eric Sorrels is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Eric has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Sorrels has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including the Student Council, National Honor Society, Praise Team, tennis, and drama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrels has completed several Christian service projects and an Eagle Scout service project; and

WHEREAS, Eric's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Hardie and Amy Sorrels, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Eric Sorrels's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Friendship Christian School

Salutatorian, Eric Sorrels, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.